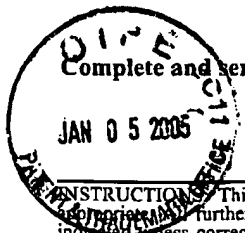


01-06-05 Express Mail Label NO. EV 481 403 913 US

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL



Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
or Fax (703) 746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

7590 10/05/2104

Louis M. Heidelberger, Esq.

Reed Smith LLP

2500 Liberty Place

1650 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

01/10/2005 HALI22 00000013 09921980

01 FC:2501 700.00 OP
02 FC:1504 300.00 OP

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below.

(Depositor's name)
(Signature)
(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/921,980	08/03/2001	Bruce K. Redding JR.	01-40148-US	7672

TITLE OF INVENTION: READY-TO-USE FOOD PRODUCT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$685	\$300	\$985	01/05/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
TRAN LIEN, THUY	1761	426-552000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).
☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list
(1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,
(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 Reed Smith LLP
John W. Goldschmidt, Jr.
2 34,828
3

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:
☒ Issue Fee
☒ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
☐ Advance Order - # of Copies

4b. Payment of Fee(s):
☐ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0586 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☒ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature John W. Goldschmidt, Jr., Esq.
Typed or printed name

Date 1/5/2005
Registration No. 34,828

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

ReedSmith



John W. Goldschmidt, Jr.
Direct Phone: 215.851.8226
Email: jgoldschmidt@reedsmith.com

Reed Smith LLP
2500 One Liberty Place
1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301
215.851.8100
Fax 215.851.1420

January 5, 2005

MS ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Serial No.: 09/921,980
Applicant: Bruce K. Redding, Jr.
Title: Ready To Use Food Product
Filing Date: August 3, 2001
Confirmation No.: 7672
Docket No.: 01-40148-US (879388.20003)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85);
2. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover payment of the issue fee (\$700.00) and publication fee (\$300.00);
3. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the enclosed amount to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

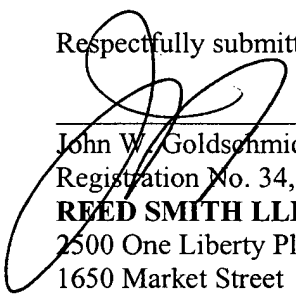
EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number: EV 481 403 913 US
Date of Deposit: January 5, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "EXPRESS MAIL - POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELAINE WEISBECKER
(Name of person mailing paper.)

Elaine Weisbecker
(Signature of person mailing paper.)

Respectfully submitted,


John W. Goldschmidt, Jr.
Registration No. 34,828
REED SMITH LLP
2500 One Liberty Place
1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301
(215) 851-8226
Attorneys for Applicant

LONDON ♦ NEW YORK ♦ LOS ANGELES ♦ SAN FRANCISCO ♦ WASHINGTON, D.C. ♦ PHILADELPHIA ♦ PITTSBURGH ♦ OAKLAND
PRINCETON ♦ FALLS CHURCH ♦ WILMINGTON ♦ NEWARK ♦ MIDLANDS, U.K. ♦ CENTURY CITY ♦ RICHMOND ♦ LEESBURG

reedsmith.com

PHLLIB-760944.1-JWGOLDSC